

ANALYZING WORKPLACE INJURIES IN THE Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services Industry

To reduce workplace injuries and fatalities, we must understand when, why and how they happen. Having these specific analytics on hand will allow businesses in hazardous industries to target problem areas and initiate solutions that will lower the number of workplace accidents.

The Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services (ASWMRS) sector is comprised of establishments performing routine support activities for the day-to-day operations of other organizations. The establishments in this sector specialize in one or more of these support activities and provide these services to clients in a variety of industries and, in some cases, to households. Activities performed include: office administration, hiring and placing of personnel, document preparation and similar clerical services, solicitation, collection, security and surveillance services, cleaning, and waste disposal services.

The highest number of injury incidents in the ASWMRS industry occurred:



at
Noon



on
Wednesday



in
August



on
Multiple
Body Parts



on
Males



within
20-29 Age
Group



in
St. Louis
County

Top Industries in Lost Time Injury Incidents



Lost Time in Top 6 Industries ► 7,050

Lost Time in All Industries ► 9,710

73% of Lost Time is in the Top 6 Industries

INJURY INCIDENTS

Total Incidents in All Industries 91,808

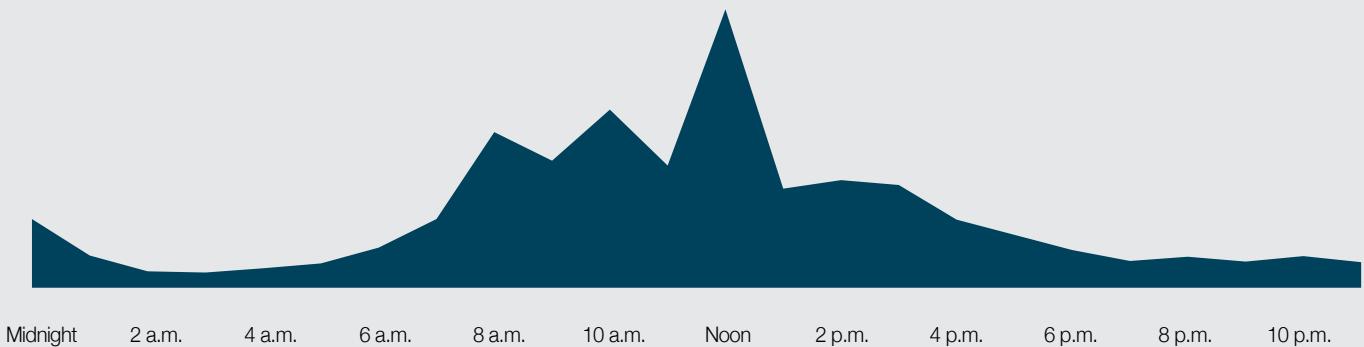
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FATALITIES OCCURRED

Total Fatalities in All Industries ► 142



Injury Incidents by Time of Day
Most ASWMRS incidents occurred during the Noon hour.



Injury Incidents by Day of the Week
Most ASWMRS incidents occurred on a Wednesday.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
126	630	585	641	573	485	153

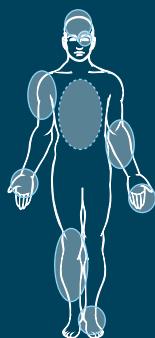


Injury Incidents by Month
The highest number of ASWMRS injury incidents occurred in August.

JAN	FEB	MAR
283	266	290
APR	MAY	JUN
273	263	233
JUL	AUG	SEP
306	320	262
OCT	NOV	DEC
277	234	231



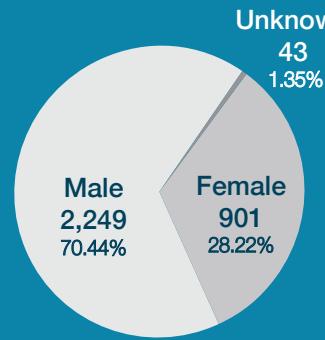
Top 10 Injury Incidents by Body Part
In ASWMRS, Multiple Body Parts was the category



Multiple Body Parts	647
Finger(s)/Thumb(s)	321
Wrist(s)/Hand(s)	307
Knee(s)/Lower Leg(s)	287
Back	259
Ankle(s)/Foot/Feet	257
Upper Arm(s)/Shoulder(s)	231
Elbow(s)/Lower Arm(s)	134
Eye(s)	107
Multiple Head Injury	72



Injury Incidents by Gender
In ASWMRS, males had more than two times more incidents than females.





Incidents by Age Group
The 20-29 age group
had the highest number
of injury incidents in
ASWMRS.

Age Group	ASWMRS	All Industries Total
10-15	5	61
16-19	126	4,054
20-29	862	22,187 Highest Total
30-39	768	19,626
40-49	616	17,336
50-59	550	18,058
60-69	234	9,093
70-79	28	1,258
80-89	4	125
Unknown	0	10



Incidents by County
St. Louis County had the most incidents
in the ASWMRS industry.

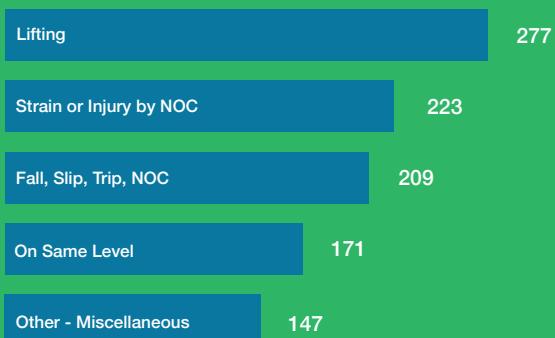


Top 5 Counties with the Most Incidents

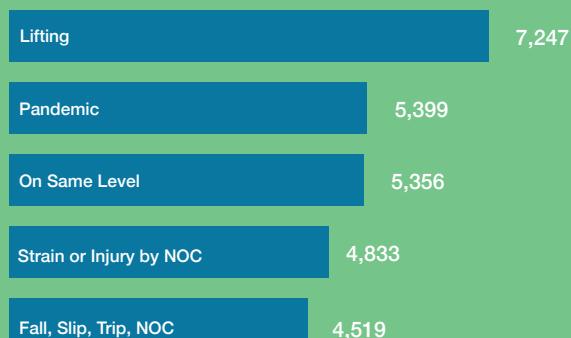
St. Louis County	635
Jackson	484
St. Charles	242
St. Louis City	182



Incidents by Cause
Most ASWMRS incidents occur
due to lifting.



Incidents by Cause
In all industries combined, most injury
incidents occur due to lifting.





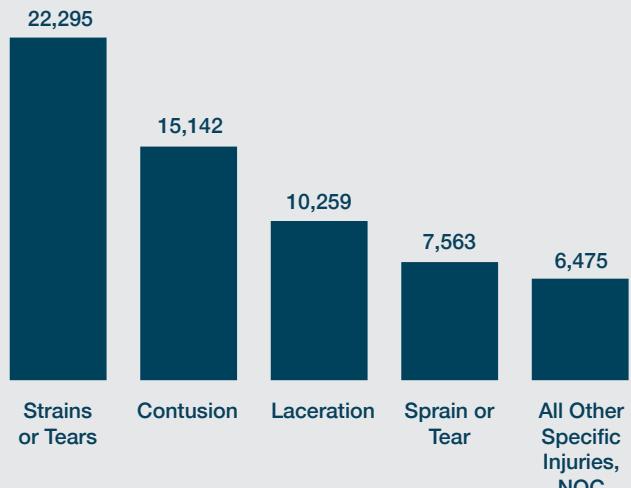
Incidents by Nature

The highest number of ASWMRS injury incidents are strains & tears



Incidents by Nature

In all industries combined, the highest number of injury incidents are strains & tears



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